

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

LESLIE FISHER,

Plaintiff,
Vs.

Case No. 17-CV-12504-TLL
HON. Thomas L. Ludington

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE DETECTIVE
TROOPER RANDALL JORDAN,
MICHIGAN STATE POLICE LIEUTENANT
MATTHEW RICE,
MICHIGAN STATE POLICE DETECTIVE
SERGEANT JOHN TRAFELET AND
MT. PLEASANT POLICE OFFICER
JASON POWELL,

Jointly and Severally,
Defendants.

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STIPULATED ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS, this case involves claims arising out of the arrest and prosecution of Plaintiff and her husband, Steve Fisher (“husband”), which resulted in all criminal charges being quashed. Husband’s criminal case (only) is currently pending on appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The Defendants wish to conduct a discovery deposition of husband, who due to his criminal appeal, plans to assert his Fifth Amendment right not to testify to the matters relevant to this case. As a result, the parties will be prejudiced if forced to continue without husband’s testimony at this time. Accordingly, the parties agree that it is in the best interests of the parties, and the efficient administration of justice, to place this litigation on “stay” pending the final disposition of husband’s relevant appeals.

ACCORDINGLY:

IT IS ORDERED THAT without imposing any costs on any party, this action and any applicable statutes of limitation as to Plaintiff’s claims are stayed until 90 days after final resolution of all criminal proceedings related to the prosecution of husband or until the

further order of this Court. Any party to this action may file notice to the other parties and this Court that all applicable appeals have been exhausted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Thomas L. Ludington
THOMAS L. LUDINGTON
United States District Judge

Dated: April 6, 2018

Stipulated and Approved for Entry:

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Dated: April 2, 2018

<p>PROOF OF SERVICE</p> <p>The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on April 6, 2018.</p> <p><u>s/Kelly Winslow</u> KELLY WINSLOW, Case Manager</p>
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